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E. A. Martin Industrial Equipment Company
522 West Commercial
P.O. Box 00988 H S J
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Dear Sirs:

This letter will notify E. A. Martin Industrial Equipment Company of the results of an investigation at your facility on West Commercial. During a study to determine the source of used motor oil in the storm sewer the lot drain between the two main buildings was determined to be tributary to the storm sewer. The lot drain appears to have been used for the disposal of equipment wash waters.

The lot drain in question should be used sole for storm water, roof drains, and lot runoff. Uncontaminated water is the only allowable use for this drain without a Missouri Department of Natural Resources permit.

If the washing operation must continue in the present location the drain should be disconnected from the storm sewer and connected to the sanitary sewer. If this option is chosen the area around the drain would need to be graded to eliminate storm water from entering the drain, and covered with a roof to divert rain water from the sanitary sewer. The sump would also need to be upgraded to conform with the Plumbing Code.

Permits for this type of project, or specific design requirements should be obtained from the Building Regulations Department, which can be reached at 864-1063.

This office would advise E. A. Martin Industrial Equipment Company to cease discharge of any contaminated waters from the lot drain located south of the main office building. If you have any questions please call 864-1924.

Yours truly,

Stephen Short
Water Pollution Control Inspector

cc Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services
Randy Lyman, Sewer Surveillance and Billing Supervisor
Harvey Cooper, Building Regulations Department

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